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SUBJECT: MAURITANIAN COMPANY WISHES TO IMPORT PAPER

1. JWEMB BEN AMAR, DIRECT GENERAL OF NEPUPRIVATEU MAURITANIAN COMPANY CALLED SNED, APPROACHED EMBASSY APRIL 16 WITH REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE ON TWO RELATED BUSINESS PROPOSALS: (A) AMAR IS SETTING UP SMALL FACTORY TO MANUFACTURE NOTE BOOKS, WRITING PAPER, TABLETS, SMALL CARTONS, ETC. FOR SALE ON LOCAL MARKET. HE CALCULATES THAT HE NEEDS ABOUT 5,000 TONS OF PAPER PER YEAR TO SUPPLY HIS FACTORY. AMAR REQUESTED NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF AMERICAN COMPANIES THAT MIGHT BE ABLE TO SUPPLY HIM WITH PAPER. (B) LOOKING FURTHER INTO FUTURE, AMAR WANTS TO BEGIN STUDYING POSSIBILITY OF BUILDING SMALL PAPER FACTORY IN NOUAKCHOTT WHICH CAN BE USED TO SUPPLY HIS OWN FACTORY PLUS SELL TO OTHER CONSUMERS IN MAURITANIA. FOR RAW MATERIAL, HE HOPES TO USE RAGS AND SCRAP PAPER. AMAR ASKED TO BE PUT IN TOUCH WITH AMERICAN FIRMS THAT MIGHT BE ABLE TO ADVISE HIM ON CONSTRUCTION OF SMALL PAPER FACTORY.

2. ALTHOUGH SNED IS NEW COMPANY AND CAN NOT YET BE ADEQUATELY EVALUATED, AMAR IS WELL-KNOWN MAURITANIAN WHO HELD VARIETY OF MINISTERIAL POSTS DURING YEARS 1968-75. WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF COMMERCE COULD SUPPLY US WITH NAMES OF PAPER SUPPLIERS THAT MIGHT BE INTERESTED IN EXPORTING TO MAURITANIA. IN ADDITION, WE WOULD LIKE TO GIVE AMAR NAMES OF SEVERAL COMPANIES THAT MIGHT BE  
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ABLE TO ADVISE HIM OR CONDUCT STUDY ON FEASIBILITY OF

BUILDING SMALL PAPER COMPANY IN NOUAKCHOTT.HANDYSIDE

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